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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/668,186-Conf. #4125 First Named Applicant: Yutaka TAKAFUJI
Examiner: L. M. Schillinger Art Unit: 2813 Status of Application: RCE/Amendment

Tentative Participants:

(1) Carl W. Whitehead, Jr. (2) Robert Downs
(3) Assigned Examiner (4) _____Proposed Date of Interview: Upon Examination Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Due to the unusual long period of time since the filing of the last response, the Applicant requests a telephone interview in order to discuss the Amendment filed December 5, 2006.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP §713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature_____
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